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GOVERNMENT OF SIND.

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RESOLUTION NO. P.-23-G. A./38.

Sind Secretariat, Karachi, 9th June 1939.

Read report from the Revenue Commissioner for Sind on the administration of the Local Boards in his charge during the year 1937-38.

RESOLUTION.—1. *Number of Local Boards.*—The number of Local Boards remained unchanged.

2. *Area and Population.*—No explanation has been offered for the changes of area in Statement 1, as compared with those of the preceding year, except in the case of Sukkur district where the increase is due to the action of the river and survey measurements. The increase in the population is due to rectification of errors.

3. *Constitution.*—The constitution of the Local Boards remained unchanged, except that the nomination of official members was abolished during the year under report.

4. *Elections.*—No triennial election were held during the year under report.

5. *Meetings.*—The minimum number of meetings prescribed by section 35 (1) of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, was held by all Local Boards in Sind. The number of meetings which proved abortive for want of quorum was *nil* as in the previous year, except in the case of Nawabshah district, where one meeting was adjourned for want of quorum during the year under report. The percentage of attendance decreased to 74.78 from 80.66 in the previous year. Thus though the attendance at meetings of several Local Boards did not improve, the number of meetings held by the Local Boards during the year was greater than before.

6. (1) *Income.*—The aggregate income of the Boards (excluding opening balance and debt) increased from Rs. 40,48,984 to Rs. 41,66,793. The principal variations under the main sources of revenue are explained below :—

(*a*) *Local Rates.*—The receipts decreased from Rs. 13,80,795 to Rs. 12,73,673. The decrease occurred particularly in Sukkur, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar and Dadu districts and was mainly due to smaller income from local cess.

(*b*) *Education.*—The receipts increased from Rs. 17,46,269 to Rs.20,08,017. The increase was shared by all the districts and was mainly due to larger Government grants and increased receipts from fees.

(*c*) *Medical.*—The receipts increased from Rs. 71,325 to Rs. 78,132. The increase occurred particularly in Hyderabad, Sukkur, Thar Parkar and Upper Sind Frontier districts, and was due partly to :—

(i) increased receipts from fees in medical dispensaries, and

(ii) private contributions.

(*d*) *Civil Works.*—The receipts decreased from Rs. 3,61,740 to Rs. 3,42,203. The decrease was shared by all districts except Hyderabad and Dadu and was due in the main to a reduction in the grants from Government and diminished receipts from ferries, road side trees, etc.

(2) The receipts under the head *"Land Revenue"* comprising "Stone and Quarry receipts" and "Rent of fisheries" decreased from Rs. 1,64,124 to Rs. 1,50,369 and was due to smaller realization from fisheries.

7. (1) *Expenditure.*—The aggregate expenditure of the Boards chargeable to current income increased from Rs. 38,35,611 to Rs. 39,17,032. The principal variations were :—

a) *Administration:*—The expenditure decreased from Rs. 2,22,125 to Rs. 1,98,370. The decrease occurred in all districts except Karachi and Nawabshah and was due partly to the abolition of Taluka Local Boards, resulting in a saving in expenditure on establishment, and partly to the appointment by the District Local Board, Dadu, of a Chief Officer on the revised scale.

(*b*) *Education.*—The expenditure increased from Rs. 18,50,768 to Rs. 20,35,349. The increase is attributed to :—

(i) larger expenditure on primary education ;

(ii) opening of new A. V. Schools ; and

(iii) employment of additional teaching staff.

(*c*) *Medical.*—The expenditure increased from Rs. 3,92,499 to Rs. 4,34,725. The increase was shared by all the districts and was due in the main to—

(i) opening of new dispensaries ;

(ii) appointment of a touring Eye Specialist by the District Local Board, Hyderabad ; and

(iii) purchase of more quinine.

(*d*) *Civil Works.*—The expenditure decreased from Rs. 11,32,003 to Rs. 9,85,626. The decrease was shared by all the districts except Upper Sind Frontier and Dadu, and was due to curtailment of work on communications.

8. *Closing balance.*—The aggregate balances of all Local Boards amounted to Rs. 29.20,265 as against Rs. 26,45,300 in the previous year. The closing balance of no Local Board was less than 1/10th of its expenditure.

9. *Primary Education.*—There are no special features in regard to the progress of primary education except that one girls' primary school was opened in Nawabshah district and 30 additional schools were opened by the District Local Board, Thar Parkar. About 3,920 pupils were on the rolls of the 59 schools in the compulsory area of Larkana district as against 3,748 of the preceding year. It is satisfactory to note that the District Local Board, Upper Sind Frontier, awarded 114 scholarships to encourage education among the backward classes. The number of pupils attending primary schools increased particularly in Sukkur, Larkana, Nawabshah, Thar Parkar and Upper Sind Frontier districts while a slight decrease occurred in Karachi district.

10. *Medical and Public Health.*—The Karachi District Local Board opened a new dispensary at Kharo Chan and also took over the dispensary at Keti Bunder owing to the abolition of the Keti Bunder Municipality.

The touring Medical Officer of the Hyderabad District Local Board visited 46 centres and regular operative clinics were organised at 9 centres. The Board's touring eye specialist performed 421 eye operations and treated 8,155 eye patients. 53 boys and girls schools were visited and the children examined. The Board also distributed quinine worth Rs. 891.

Small-pox broke out in Larkana district during the year under report but was brought under control by the Board's health staff. The number of patients treated in the Board's dispensaries and also by the touring Medical Officer was 2,494 indoor and 60,580 out-door patients.

The District Local Board, Nawabshah, opened an additional dispensary while 5 more dispensaries were opened in Thar Parkar including 2 female dispensaries and maternity homes.

A maternity home was opened at Kandhkot by the District Local Board, Upper Sind Frontier, during the year under report. Each dispensary in the district has been supplied with ten tubes of anti-cholera vaccine.

The District Local Board, Dadu, opened a dispensary at Bali Shah.

The District Local Board, Karachi, appointed additional mid-wives and dais to conduct maternity cases in the district. The Margaret Gibson Women's Hospital at Sujawal has been fully employed during the year. The District Local Board, Larkana, continued to maintain a maternity Home at Shahdadkot which is doing very useful work and serves as a training school for dais. Besides this the Board also maintained 6 other small maternity homes.

11. *Veterinary dispensaries.*—There was no change in the number of veterinary dispensaries maintained by the Local Boards.

2 stallions were kept by the District Local Board, Upper Sind Frontier, one of which died during the year of rabies. The Karachi Race & Riding Club also presented two English stallions to this Board.

12. *Civil Works.*—The following table shows the Government grants paid to the Boards and the amount actually spent by the each from those grants and from their own funds on local public works.

District Local Board.	Amount of Government grant.	Amount spent.		Total.
		From Government grant.	From local Fund.	
Karachi	25,000	25,000	13,393	38,393
Hyderabad	25,000	25,000	26,397	51,397
Sukkur	15,000	15,000	62,354	77,354
Larkana	17,000	17,000	63,568	80,568
Nawabshah	27,000	15,0.0	53,294	68,294
Thar Parkar	35,000	35,000	1,79,611	2,14,611
Upper Sind Frontier	28,000	28,000	26,317	54,317
Dadu	25,000	25,000	58,989	83,989

All the Local Boards except Nawabshah spent the entire allotments made by Government.

The amounts were spent on new works such as schools and special repairs to roads and bridges.

13. *Village Water Supply.*—The following table shows Government grants to District Local Boards for improvement of Village Water Supply and the amounts spent by them from these grants and their own funds.

District Local Board.	Government grant.	Amount spent.		Total.
		From Government grant.	From Local Fund.	
Karachi	...	6,001	3,001	9,002
Hyderabad	...	241	4,642	4,883
Sukkur	...	259	687	946
Larkana	638	585	292	877
Nawabshah	...	...	...	...
Thar Parkar	740	...	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier	604	373	759	1,132
Dadu	11,782	626	313	939
	13,764	8,085	9,694	17,779

The District Local Board, Karachi, spent a sum of Rs. 600 out of the balance of the previous years' grant on special repairs and the construction of 7 new wells.

The District Local Board, Hyderabad, completed 2 new wells during the year under report and the construction of 21 more wells was in progress.

The District Local Board, Larkana, spent a sum of Rs. 1,238 on silt clearance of 2 tanks and on special repairs to 3 wells.

A new well at Abdulla and a tube well at Garhi Khairo were constructed by the District Local Board, Upper Sind Frontier. The Board has also approved a scheme of sinking tube wells in the district.

The District Local Board, Dadu, constructed 5 new wells and also spent Rs. 2,444 on special repairs and silt clearance of existing wells.

14. *Standing Committees and other Committees.*—All the Local Boards appointed Standing Committees, as required by section 36(1) of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, but none of the Local Boards except Hyderabad and Larkana, formed Works Committee.

15. *Village Panchayat and Village Sanitary Committees.*—No village Panchayat was constituted under the Village Panchayat Act, 1933, in any village in Sind. The number of Sanitary Committees remained the same as during the previous year.

16. *Audit of Accounts, embezzlements, misappropriations and short credits.*—A Pound Munshi of the District Local Board, Hyderabad, was dismissed for misappropriating a sum of Rs. 101-14-0. The amount was recovered from him.

The Local Fund Overseer, Johi, of Dadu district, was prosecuted under section 465-468, 204-209 and 218 of the I. P. C., but the case was subsequently withdrawn by the Board with the sanction of the District Magistrate and the Overseer dismissed.

17. *General Remarks.*—Government are glad to note that the report of the Revenue Commissioner shows that there has been some advance in the activities of the Local Boards specially in the matter of education and medical relief. There is, however, still much scope for extension of the activities of Boards in the direction of road improvement, better water supply and greater attention to problems of public health, rural medicine and Village Uplift.

The condition of roads in rural areas as a whole is far from satisfactory and requires the closest attention of the Boards. The District Local Board, Karachi and Thar Parkar, have attempted to improve roads in the interior but nothing worth mention was done in the other districts.

At the same time Government appreciate the good work done by the District Local Boards of Karachi and Larkana in the matter of providing medical facilities. The District Local Board, Larkana, has set an example to all other Local Boards in its health organization, but its refusal to co-operate with the Director of Health Services has greatly retarded the progress that would otherwise have been made in this direction.

Government observe once again that all Boards expend large amounts outside the rural areas and outside their own districts on subjects which only indirectly concern the welfare of the rural population, from whom the rates are collected, particularly in the matter of secondary education. In the opinion of Government such funds should be much better utilized on the urgent needs of the Province, *viz.*, roads, primary schools and dispensaries.

Almost all the Local Boards have attempted to remove illiteracy by opening additional primary schools. Government desire to impress upon them the necessity of fostering technical schools where industries such as rope making, soap making, weaving, painting, lacquer work, etc., can be taught

18. *Special features.*—During the year under report, legislation was passed abolishing nominations to the membership of Local Boards.

19. An abstract statement in the form of Appendix 'A' containing information relating to the District Local Boards and corresponding to Table No. 134 of the Statistical Abstract for British India (12th issue) should be attached as an Appendix to the Report. The requisite abstract is attached to this review as Appendix 'A'.

20. Copies of the Resolution should be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Government of India, the High Commissioner for India and to the Revenue Commissioner for Sind, Collectors and other Officers and Departments concerned.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

I. H. TAUNTON,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Revenue Commissioner for Sind.
All Collectors in Sind.
The Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier.
The Director of Health Services and Inspector-General of Prisons, Sind.
The Assistant Director of Industries.
The Director of Public Instruction, Sind.
The Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government.
The Comptroller, Sind.
The Director of Information.
The Assistant Examiner, Local Fund Accounts.
The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
The Secretary, Legislative Assembly.
The Public Works Department.
The Finance Department.
The General Department (B).
The High Commissioner for India } by letter.
The Secretary of State for India } by letter.
The Government of India } by letter.

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Accompaniments to Government Resolution, General Department, No. P.-23-G.A./38, dated 9th June 1939.

APPENDIX A.

Number of District Local Boards.	Number of members.		Income excluding opening balances.					Expenditure.				
	Elected.	*Ex-Officio* and nominated.	Provincial rates.	Civil Works.	Other sources.	Total.	Incidence per head.	Education	Civil Works.	Sanitation, Hospitals, etc.	Debit and miscellaneous.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
8	180	50	12,73,673	3,42,203	25,50,917	41,66,793	1 4 4	20,35,349	9,85,626	4,34,725	4,41,332	39,17,032

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement showing the Constitution and working of District Local Boards in the Province of Sind during the year 1937-38.

Name of Division and District.	Serial No.	Name of Local Board.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Particulars about President. Elected non-official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.*	Number of members. Ex-officio	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.	Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 16 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 16 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		SIND.																	
Sind.	1	District Local Board, Karachi ...	7,997	3,14,111	1	...	...	...	7	21	28	...	28	...	28	8	...	...	27·9
	2	Do. Hyderabad ...	4,468·01	5,31,322	1	...	...	2	6	24	32	2*	30	...	32	14	...	7	79·24
	3	Do. Sukkur ...	†5,648·27	4,71,638	1	...	...	...	8	24	32	...	32	...	32	12	...	2	81·5
	4	Do. Larkana ...	2,455·7	4,48,657	1	...	...	...	..	24	24	...	24	...	24	6	...	1	86·93
	5	Do. Nawabshah ...	3,866·18	4,76,141	1	...	...	...	8	24	32	...	32	...	32	8	1	...	66·02
	6	Do. Thar Parkar ...	13,637	4,54,281	1	...	...	...	8	24	32	...	32	...	32	5	...	...	85
	7	Do. Upper Sind Frontier.	2,115·55	2,43,994	1	...	...	...	6	18	24	...	24	...	24	4	...	...	89·58
	8	Do. Dadu ...	6,420	3,17,060	...	1	...	2	5	21	28	2	26	...	28	14	...	4	82·14
		Total for 1937-38 ...	46,607·71	33,11,704	7	1	...	4	48	180	232	4	228	...	232	71	1	14	74·78
		Total for 1936-37 ...	46,401·33	3,206,271	8	...	...	16	41	173	230	16	214	3	227	44	...	4	80·66

* The Ex-Officio members resigned their seats during later part of year.

† There has been a small increase in the area due to the action of the river and survey measurement.

STATEMENT No. II.

Statement showing the Income of the various District Local Boards in Sind during the year ending 31st March 1938.

Serial No.* 1	Name of the District Local Board. 2	Closing balance of last year. 3	I—Land Revenue. Revenue due to canals. 4	Stone, sand and quarry receipts. 5	Local Land Revenue. 6	Rent of fisheries. 7	Miscellaneous. 8	Total. 9	II—Local Rates. Local rate. 10	Village service fund. 11	Contribution from Government in lieu of one anna cess on Excise Revenue. 12	Wheel tax. 13	Irrigation cess. 14	Local fund cess on water rates. 15	Octroi receipts. 16
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi ...	2,38,797	...	8,951	...	52,238	...	61,189	60,261	...	9,555	...	...	...	...
2	Hyderabad ...	*3,22,177	...	7,895	...	17,534	...	25,429	1,67,247	...	3,933	...	...	...	...
3	Sukkur ...	1,21,270	...	11,569	...	8,177	...	19,746	92,545	...	1,530	...	...	...	...
4	Larkana ...	†4,49,969	...	...	...	7,921	...	7,921	1,74,361	...	808	...	...	...	...
5	Nawabshah...	‡2,74,501	...	1,929	...	—2,410	...	—481	2,24,607	...	2,710	...	...	...	...
6	Thar Parkar ...	7,74,651	...	249	...	3,206	...	3,455	3,22,444	...	422	8,272	...	...	...
7	Upper Sind Frontier ...	§3,96,114	...	11	...	936	...	947	1,08,380	...	1,954	...	...	...	...
8	Dadu ...	68,343	...	2,488	...	30,275	...	32,763	93,672	...	1,150	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total 1937-38 ...	26,45,822	...	33,092	...	1,17,877	...	1,50,969	12,43,517	...	22,062	8,272	...	...	...
	†Grand Total 1936-37 ...	23,85,039	...	37,733	...	1,26,391	...	1,64,124	13,56,614	...	30,868	3,261	...	...	...

Serial No. 1	Name of the District Local Board. 2	II.—Local Rates—contd. Miscellaneous. 17	Local fund cess on forest revenue. 18	Total. 19	III.—Interest. For educational purposes. 20	For medical purposes. 21	For other purposes. 22	Total. 23	IV Law and Justice. 24	V.—Police. Receipts under Cattle Trespass Act. 25	Public conveyance fund and other items. 26	Criminal deposits. 27	Total. 28	VI.—Education. Education primary. 29	Education other than primary. 30	Total. 31	VII.—Medical. Hospital and Dispensary receipts. 32	Sale of medicines. 33
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi ...	...	...	69,816	...	...	5,757	5,757	...	7,703	182	26	7,911	89,033	1,018	90,051	302	...
2	Hyderabad ...	—178	...	1,71,002	...	...	1,760	1,760	...	31,533	4	...	31,537	2,52,646	1,74,914	4,27,560	16	...
3	Sukkur ...	...	...	94,075	...	...	893	893	...	11,178	546	131	11,855	2,23,664	7,487	2,31,151	3,986	...
4	Larkana ...	...	...	1,75,169	7,540	...	1,376	8,916	...	9,994	764	201	10,959	2,84,610	21,509	3,06,119	3,510	...
5	Nawabshah...	...	...	2,27,317	313	17	4,391	4,721	...	23,441	574	...	24,015	2,03,332	27,942	2,31,274	182	...
6	Thar Parkar ...	...	...	3,31,138	...	...	8,895	8,895	...	31,089	4,241	...	35,330	2,50,287	87,036	3,37,323	59	...
7	Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	...	1,10,334	...	...	7	7	...	7,173	2,353	...	9,526	1,66,104	12,248	1,78,352	1,535	...
8	Dadu ...	...	...	94,822	...	...	6,332	6,332	...	12,417	869	...	13,286	2,00,671	5,516	2,06,187	691	...
	Grand Total 1937-38 ...	—178	...	12,73,673	7,853	17	29,411	37,281	...	1,34,528	9,533	358	1,44,419	16,70,347	3,37,670	20,08,017	10,261	...
	†Grand Total 1936-37 ...	52	...	13,80,795	11,001	28	24,400	35,429	...	1,43,915	11,620	233	1,55,768	15,90,830	1,55,439	17,46 269	11,811	...

Serial No. 1	Name of the District Local Board. 2	VII—Medical—contd. Income from Vaccination. 34	Income from Endowments. 35	Sale-proceeds of investments. 36	Sale-proceeds of quinine. 37	Contributions from Government. 38	Other contributions. 39	Stationery fees and fines. 40	Other receipts. 41	Total. 42	VIII—Scientific and other Minor Departments. Botanical and other public garden receipts. 43	Veterinary receipts. 44	Stallion fees. 45	Receipts under the Weights and Measures Act. 46	Horse fairs. 47	Cattle fairs. 48
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi ...	1	...	...	...	7,800	220	...	...	8,323	524	5,848	...	...	...	...
2	Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	...	2,000	578	...	4	2,598	...	1,092	...	603	...	...
3	Sukkur ...	..	...	...	...	4,883	6,641	...	6	15,496	724	829	...	1,198	...	...
4	Larkana ...	67	...	...	...	9,242	235	...	668	13,722	321	417	45	...	...	...
5	Nawabshah ...	...	...	...	...	7,150	319	...	25	7,676	...	5	...	...	...	...
6	Thar Parkar ...	...	...	...	...	10,810	8,549	...	...	19,418	1,548	46	...	...	...	...
7	Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	...	...	...	3,520	1,000	...	155	6,210	...	24	...	...	...	...
8	Dadu ...	1	...	...	...	3,500	394	...	103	4,689	...	17	...	202	...	...
	Grand Total 1937-38 ...	69	...	...	...	3,98,915	17,936	...	961	78,132	3,117	8,278	45	2,003	...	...
	†Grand Total 1936-37 ...	207	...	...	2	47,084	10,750	...	1,471	71,325	2,522	7,696	1,008	3,393	...	...

Serial No. 1	Name of the District Local Board. 2	VIII—Scientific and other Minor Departments—contd. Other exhibitions or fairs. 49	Miscellaneous. 50	Contributions from Government. 51	Other contributions. 52	Total. 53	IX—Receipts in aid of superannuation and compassionate allowance. Contribution for pensions or gratuities. 54	X—Stationery and printing. Press receipts. 55	XI—Miscellaneous. Sale of old stores and materials. 56	Sale of Nazul escheated buildings and lands (sale of security bonds). 57	Contributions from Government. 58	Other contributions. 59	Fees under Poisons Act. 60	Rent of District Local Board lands. 61	Other miscellaneous receipts. 62	Cash recoveries. 63	Withdrawals from deposits. 64	Contributions from owners of cars and lorries. 65	Refund. 66
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi ...	592	467	1,200	1,125	9,756	...	...	3	...	7,773	...	...	...	58	246	133	...	...
2	Hyderabad ...	6,726	225	1,570	900	11,116	...	...	...	...	3,450	...	...	50	17,447	1,493	...	...	...
3	Sukkur ...	...	...	1,070	4,072	7,893	...	...	118	...	8,051	...	...	...	584	727	...	...	...
4	Larkana ...	...	...	570	455	1,808	...	...	...	...	8,799	...	...	...	5,177	...	...	...	...
5	Nawabshah ...	684	...	1,070	...	1,759	...	...	18	...	5,050	...	...	...	308	141	...	...	...
6	Thar Parkar ...	3,986	...	2,020	450	8,050	...	...	306	...	7,080	...	...	...	49	5	...	526	...
7	Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	...	2,097	1,127	3,248	...	...	...	...	6,850	...	...	...	59	118	...	...	...
8	Dadu ...	307	...	1,350	...	1,876	...	...	374	...	4,623	25	2	...	1,399	166	...	...	...
	Grand Total 1937-38 ...	12,295	692	10,947	8,129	45,506	...	...	819	...	51,776	25	2	50	25,081	2,896	133	526	...
	†Grand Total 1936-37 ...	12,427	552	10,778	7,770	46,146	...	...	1,907	...	47,060	400	12	17	22,555	8,003	...	480	...

* The difference of Rs. 91 in the closing balance is due to the fact that this amount was shown in column 117 and not 105 of Statement III of the last year.

† Under the advice of Government Auditors, a sum of Rs. 33 was taken out from balances (Col. 120) and debited to Col. 114 in the Annual Account.

‡ The difference of Rs. 656 in the closing balance of the last year is due to variations of figures shown by the District Local Board in column 62 of Statement II for 1936-37, as final adjustment of advances was made by the District Local Board subsequently.

§ The difference of Rs. 10 is due to the fact that in column 85 of the Statement III for 1936-37 a figure of Rs. 322 instead of Rs. 332 was shown by the District Local Board.

STATEMENT No. II—*concld.*

Serial No.	Name of the District Local Board.	XI—Miscellaneous—*contd.* Amount of Pot Phalni refunded by Government, interest on investment.	Sale-proceeds of investments.	Total.	XII—Railways. Gross receipts.	*Deduct*—Working expenses.	Net receipts.	XIII—Irrigation, Minor Works and Navigation. Local canal receipts.	XIV—Civil. Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rent of buildings and lands (other than Nazul escheated).	Sale of buildings and other property (other than Nazul escheated).	Sale of stores and materials.	Staging Bungalow fees.	Serai (rest-house) fees.	Refunds.	Sale-proceeds of trees.
1	2	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi	...	...	8,213	...	...	...	...	32,494	1,751	...	54	543	...	...	[illegible]
2	Hyderabad	650	...	23,090	...	...	...	...	5,853	189	...	405	2,910	...	...	3,[illegible]
3	Sukkur	...	...	9,480	...	...	...	...	20,222	257	...	...	...	...	...	7,[illegible]
4	Larkana	...	...	13,976	...	...	...	...	46,132	2,227	...	456	...	...	3	2,[illegible]
5	Nawabshah... ...	...	...	5,517	...	...	...	...	1,227	600	...	659	...	146	...	1,[illegible]
6	Thar Parkar ...	...	...	7,966	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	281	6	...	...	[illegible]
7	Upper Sind Frontier ...	4,635	...	11,762	...	...	...	...	535	492	38	282	...	...	...	1,[illegible]
8	Dadu	...	...	6,589	...	...	...	...	12,605	2,310	...	...	669	...	...	[illegible]
	Grand Total 1937-38 ...	5,285	...	86,593	...	...	...	...	1,19,068	7,836	38	2,137	4,128	146	3	17,[illegible]
	†Grand Total 1936-37 ...	6,954	...	87,388	...	...	...	...	1,29,184	7,039	325	1,753	3,161	39	...	8,[illegible]

Serial No.	XIV—Civil Works—*contd.* Miscellaneous and refunds.	Contributions from Government for Civil Works.	Other contributions.	Civil Works in charge of Public Works Department Officers.	Total.	Total income excluding opening balance.	XV—Suspense Account. Loans.	Deposits.	Advances recovered.	Cash recoveries.	Investment in Bank.	Provident Fund.	Village water-supply grant.	Total.*	Total receipts excluding opening balance.	Total receipts including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balances) per head of population.
1	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	787	31,001	557	...	67,536	3,28,552	...	35,397	7,165	...	...	10,739	...	53,301	3,81,853	6,20,650	0 4 7	1 3 5
2	4,325	25,000	273	...	42,417	7,36,509	...	3,080	273	...	...	11,100	...	14,453	7,50,962	10,73,139	0 5 2	1 0 7
3	3	15,000	287	...	43,426	4,34,015	...	3,079	1,737	...	...	9,422	...	14,238	4,48,253	5,69,523	0 3 2	0 14 9
4	1,405	19,334	305	...	72,404	6,10,994	...	29,106	444	...	...	18,005	1,500	49,055	6,60,019	11,10,018	§0 10 7	1 5 9
5	453	15,000	...	...	19,485	5,21,283	...	9,319	20	458	...	10,845	27,000	47,542	5,68,825	8,43,326	0 7 8	1 3 1
6	337	35,000	...	...	35,726	7,87,301	1,608	18,487	7,140	...	...	6,046	...	33,281	~~8,20,582~~	15,95,233	0 11 4	1 12 10
7	816	10,604	1,250	...	15,032	3,35,418	...	3,886	...	...	...	11,298	...	15,184	3,50,602	7,46,716	0 11 2	1 6 0
8	809	28,833	...	...	46,177	4,12,721	...	47,096	35,883	...	50,529	9,765	9,449	1,52,722	5,65,443	6,33,786	0 4 9	1 4 10
Grand Total 1937-38	8,935	1,79,772	2,672	...	3,42,203	41,66,793	1,608	1,49,350	52,662	458	50,529	87,220	37,949	3,79,776	45,46,569	71,92,391	0 7 3	1 4 4
†Grand Total 1936-37	3,564	2,04,775	3,166	...	3,61,740	40,48,984	205	2,28,415	63,155	871	54,127	69,634	—263	4,16,144	44,65,128	68,50,167	0 6 9	1 4 5

* This figure includes Rs. 160 shown in column 79-A of Form II of the last year's report.

† Here enter District or Taluka Local Boards as the case may be.

‡ Figures should be shown in distinctive type.

§ This inculdes share of cess spent on Primary Education.

STATEMENT No. III.

Statement showing the Expenditure of the District Local Boards in Sind during the year ending 31st March 1938.

Serial No.	Name of District Local Board.	1. Refunds and Drawbacks.			2. Land Revenue.	3. Local Rates.	4. Interest.				5. Administration.			
		Local rate refunds.	Other revenue refunds.	Total.	Assessment on District Local Board lands and miscellaneous.	Expenses on collection of cess, Law and Justice.	Interest on loans on account of last year.	Interest on loans on account of current year.	Other items.	Total	Office establishment.	Office contingencies (including stationery and printing).	Octroi establishment.	Honorarium to Legal Advisor.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi	3,078	2,603	5,681	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,433	4,438	...	...
2	Hyderabad ...	...	732	732	...	...	...	...	1,804	1,804	18,822	3,448	...	...
3	Sukkur	...	174	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,134	2,000	300	...
4	Larkana	1,645	2,890	4,535	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,842	4,137	...	...
5	Nawabshah ...	233	...	233	...	...	176	...	598	774	21,259	6,015	...	...
6	Thar Parkar ...	514	602	1,116	..	...	...	...	...	...	17,581	2,376	...	...
7	Upper Sind Frontier ...	140	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,169	1,474	...	...
8	Dadu	159	728	887	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,321	5,025	...	...
	Grand Total 1937-38 ...	5,769	7,729	13,498	...	...	176	...	2,402	2,578	1,35,561	28,913	300	...
	Grand Total 1936-37 ...	6,676	1,314	7,990	...	...	...	...	1,560	1,560	1,53,924	37,546	732	1,117

Serial No.	Name of District Local Board.	5. Administration (contd.)			6.—Law and Justice.	7. Police.						8. Ports and Pilotage.	9. Education.			10. Medical.	
							Cattle pound charges.										
		Travelling allowance for establishment.	Travelling allowance for Local Board members.	Total.	Courts of Law.	Establishment.	Remuneration to cattle pound keepers.	Contingencies.	Refunds of cattle-pound collections.	Other charges.	Total.	Subsidies to Steam Boat Companies.	Education primary.	Education other than primary.	Total.	General medical establishment.	Maternity home.
1	2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi	951	4.072	26,894	...	5,979	...	254	...	...	6,233	...	1.16.238	6,988	1,23,226	...	5,206
2	Hyderabad	530	4,337	27,137	...	20,351	...	1,044	52	228	21,675	...	3,95,691	26,663	4,22,354	...	61
3	Sukkur	1.883	4.327	23,644	...	15,220	...	466	...	...	15,686	...	2,23,664	22,646	2,46,310	...	862
4	Larkana	1,185	1,331	24,495	...	7,791	274	...	13	...	8,078	...	2,80,004	45,984	3,25,988	12,434	14,624
5	Nawabshah	526	3,148	30,948	...	22,746	...	1,522	101	...	24,369	...	2,25,322	58,560	2,83,882	...	...
6	Thar Parkar	582	3,620	24,159	...	21,382	...	1,172	464	294	23,312	...	2,07,295	53,379	2,60,674	2,859	6,228
7	Upper Sind Frontier	1,885	667	18,195	...	8,220	...	35	...	...	8,255	...	1,38,140	17,183	1,55,323	...	1,928
8	Dadu	566	3,986	22,898	...	10,815	...	848	...	...	11,663	...	2,01,054	16,538	2,17,592	...	2,517
	Grand Total 1937-38	8,108	25,488	1,98,370	...	1,12,504	274	5,341	630	522	1,19,271	...	17,87,408	2,47,941	20,35,349	15,293	31,426
	Grand Total 1936-37	6,035	22,771	2,22,125	...	1,02,862	...	3,914	954	335	1,08,065	...	16 18,461	2,32,307	18,50,768	9,989	23,305

Serial No.	Name of District Local Board.	10. Medical.—concld.													
		Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Ayurvedic Dispensary charges.	Vaccination establishment and charges.	Sanitation charges.	Medical Schools and Colleges.	Miscellaneous.	Other charges.	Epidemic charges.	Cost of quinine.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Allowance for registration of births and deaths.	Refunds.	Total.
1	2	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi	27,923	...	8,167	2,300	...	16	...	...	1 574	7,560	5,860	...	...	58,606
2	Hyderabad ...	8,955	...	11,578	4,474	...	115	...	...	891	2,676	14,808	3,154	...	46,712
3	Sukkur	9,464	...	9,064	2,769	...	...	...	371	...	5,666	15,625	...	...	43,821
4	Larkana	21,126	1,075	14,960	18,669	...	...	598	1,598	1,140	4,200	2,400	...	...	92,824
5	Nawabshah ...	28,972	...	10,129	6,489	...	...	...	81	994	6,480	5,180	...	...	58,325
6	Thar Parkar ...	35,064	...	11,150	9,659	...	...	231	...	874	...	1,500	...	...	67,565
7	Upper Sind Frontier ...	11,754	...	5,879	3,380	...	62	...	12	101	3,240	1,487	...	...	27,843
8	Dadu	17,944	...	7,195	5,573	...	...	346	...	438	...	5,016	...	...	39,029
	Grand Total 1937-38 ...	1,61,202	1,075	78,122	53,313	...	78	1,175	2,062	6,012	29,822	51,876	3,154	115	4,34,725
	Grand Total 1936-37 .	1,54,797	...	58,661	54,265	...	3,897	5,197	2,766	2,543	31,014	46,065	...	...	3,92,499

Serial No.	Name of District Local Board.	11. Scientific and other Minor Department.													12. Superannuation allowance and Pensions.		
		Experimental cultivation.	Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Agricultural improvements	Veterinary charges.	Bull and stallion charges.	Botanical and other public gardens.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Expenditure under Weights and Measures Act.	Total.	Pension.	Gratuites.	Contributions to Government.
1	2	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi	...	...	...	20	...	9,030	358	621	...	250	...	...	10,279	...	756	...
2	Hyderabad	...	...	448	704	...	5,524	820	...	...	...	...	2,873	10,369	...	...	124
3	Sukkur	...	...	...	...	...	4,158	...	459	...	...	3,047	3,089	10,753	...	479	414
4	Larkana	...	...	...	...	...	2,205	1,835	618	...	...	...	...	4,658	...	...	215
5	Nawabshah	...	...	...	250	...	3,257	500	...	...	...	...	...	4,007	190	1,174	11.
6	Thar Parkar	...	...	...	1,382	...	6,410	...	1,677	...	...	...	...	9,469	...	...	...
7	Upper Sind Frontier	...	2,360	240	194	...	3,294	2,216	...	...	...	...	...	8,304	...	700	...
8	Dadu	...	...	...	373	200	2,832	618	...	...	...	...	3,146	7,169	...	70	...
	Grand Total 1937-38	...	2,360	688	2,923	200	36,710	6,347	3,375	...	250	3,047	9,108	65,008	190	3,179	864
	Grand Total 1936-37	...	3,239	180	3,688	...	36,080	3,900	3,258	348	...	2,710	10,395	63,798	...	1,598	3,505

STATEMENT No. III—*concld.*

Serial No.	Name of District Local Board.	12. Superannuation allowances and pensions.		13. Miscellaneous.												14. Famine Relief.
		Other contributions.	Total	Donations for charitable purposes.	Other Local Service for general benefit.	Dharamsalas.	Suits and prosecutions.	Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals and snakes.	Other petty establishment and charges.	Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	Miscellaneous refunds.	Address.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Charitable relief.
1	2	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi	1,858	2,614	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...
2	Hyderabad ...	2,805	2,929	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,772	...	...	...	2,700	22,472	...
3	Sukkur	4,414	5,307	...	...	...	278	...	...	...	5	4	...	100	387	...
4	Larkana	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	2,836	1,984	...	...	...	...	4,820	...
5	Nawabshah ...	3,507	4,892	..	...	...	...	...	...	680	786	90	...	100	1,656	...
6	Thar Parkar ...	3,023	3,023	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	231	...	...	308	...
7	Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,552	3,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,499	1,465	50	...	1,500	6,514	...
8	Dadu	3,802	3,872	...	...	...	...	...	...	228	...	...	...	...	228	...
	Grand Total 1937-38 ...	21,961	26,194	28	...	...	278	...	2,836	26,163	2,333	375	...	4,400	36,413	...
	Grand Total 1936-37 ...	23,206	28,309	3,750	...	...	1,253	...	2,903	3,733	12,734	1,362	100	2,659	28,494	...

Serial No.	Name of District Local Board.	15. Railways	16. Minor Works and Navigation.	17. Civil Works—Public Works.															
				Buildings.						Communications.		Water supply and water works.		Drainage works.					
				Educational.		Medical.		Others.											
		Interest on loans borrowed for Railway purposes (Re-payment of loans and miscellaneous Railway expenditure.	Local canal charges.	Original.	Repairs.	Original.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Chavdi (repairs and original works.)	Toll tax.	Other works of improvement.	Establishment and contingencies appertaining to Public Works.
1	2	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ks.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi	...	...	...	...	9,069	500	1,946	1,473	22,997	18,601	9,002	1,223	..	...	...	...	294	16,562
2	Hyderabad	...	...	...	6,095	...	2,351	...	1,745	15,993	38,748	4,642	2,951	...	...	...	...	172	17,408
3	Sukkur	...	...	4,959	...	...	...	10,797	1,080	1,158	75,165	316	630	...	...	...	2,125	...	16,517
4	Larkana	...	...	1,911	423	603	939	6,782	3,673	3,752	67,134	4,430	2,226	...	...	...	16,127	...	15,421
5	Nawabshah	...	...	248	783	1,969	1,119	1,072	3,928	13,178	56,727	...	132	...	...	...	...	640	8,135
6	Thar Parkar	...	...	...	...	14,179	1,146	1,273	2,731	1,27,844	84,767	...	676	...	...	...	35	...	28,151
7	Upper Sind Frontier	...	...	...	...	598	289	567	453	29,587	24,730	760	372	...	...	...	...	...	8,240
8	Dadu	...	...	...	...	76	1,244	2,046	1,661	42,538	46,453	—3,168	5,319	...	...	...	300	86	13,303
	Grand Total 1937-38	...	...	7,118	7,301	26,494	7,588	24,483	16,744	2,59,047	4,12,325	15,982	13,529	...	...	...	18,587	1,192	1,23,738
	Grand Total 1936-37	...	...	18,072	8,995	28,124	7,630	37,776	20,049	3,38,992	4,36,001	22,193	8,212	...	...	...	20,287	1,640	17,3427

Serial No.	Names of District Local Board.	17. Civil Works—Public Works—*contd.*										19. Suspense Account.				
		Tools and plant.	Staging Bungalows and Sarais (Rest houses) establishments and charges.	Stock account charges.	Arboriculture charges.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions	Total.	Total expenditure chargeable to current income.	18.—Railway construction met from borrowed funds.	Investment in Banks.	Cash recoveries (Provident Fund).	Repairs to Chavdis	Repayment of loans.	Refunds of deposits.
1	2	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Karachi	16,732	1,254	...	...	227	977	...	1,00,857	3,34,418	...	...	...	...	...	45,332
2	Hyderabad	112	2,650	...	7,569	41	1,974	...	1,02,451	6,58,635	...	...	2,518	...	...	3,201
3	Sukkur	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	628	1,14,375	4,60,457	...	...	3,154	...	825	...
4	Larkana	395	942	...	...	340	2,845	...	1,27,943	5,93,556	...	...	...	...	...	35,121
5	Nawabshah	...	1,111	63	2,811	747	...	...	92,664	5,01,840	...	15,000	10,760	3,101	—695	9,057
6	Thar Parkar	...	1,702	...	...	...	...	500	2,65,004	6,54,630	...	...	1,395	3,323	...	27,493
7	Upper Sind Frontier ...	81	366	...	1,535	272	...	...	67,850	2,95,676	...	...	2,468	...	...	4,855
8	Dadu	...	3,988	...	...	636	...	...	1,14,482	4,17,820	...	87,488	3,702	...	...	43,677
	Grand Total 1936-37 ...	17,320	13,013	63	11,915	2,263	5,796	1,128	9,85,626	39,17,032	...	1,02,488	23,997	6,424	130	1,68,736
	Grand Total 1935-36 ...	22,952	13,085	158	22,026	2,303	5,909	257	11,32,003	*38,35,611	...	58,424	15,763	...	5,322	2,37,324

*Includes Rs. 3,965/- of col. 74 of form III of the last year

Serial No.	Names of District Local Board.				Closing balance on 31st March.							Government Grants.						
		Advances paid.	Total.	Total disbursements.	Revenue.	Investments.	Deposits.	Chavdi Deposits.	Advances.	Provident Fund.	Contributions other than Government for specified objects.	Roads.	Water supply.	Miscellaneous grants.	Total.	Total Revenue and Suspense account, Columns 113 and 123.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
1	2	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	125
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Es.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Karachi	7,340	52,672	3,87,090	1,17,290	...	89,338	...	—15,601	40,707	...	...	1,826	...	1,16,270	2,33,560	6,20,650	
2	Hyderabad	987	6,706	6,65,341	3,39,988	...	19,910	...	4,695	42,605	600	...	...	...	67,810	4,07,798	10,73,139	
3	Sukkur	...	3,979	4,64,436	42,050	...	9,067	...	3,942	49,478	...	...	...	550	63,037	1,05,087	5,69,523	
4	Larkana	10,109	45,230	6,38,786	3,55,687	...	...	29,638	2,007	—14,904	96,952	...	1,852	...	1,15,545	4,71,232	11,10,018	
5	Nawabshah	291	37,514	5,39,354	2,30,762	20,894	10,097	...	2,430	22,753	236	27,000	...	—10,200	73,210	3,03,972	8,43,326	
6	Thar Parkar	5,141	37,352	6,91,982	8,50,995	...	19,024	...	14,640	18,592	...	...	...	...	52,256	9,03,251	15,95,233	
7	Upper Sind Frontier	...	7,323	3,02,999	3,83,863	...	3,915	...	685	54,925	...	...	329	...	59,854	4,43,717	7,46,716	
8	Dadu	29,451	1,64,318	5,82,138	1,56,118	—1,53,993	18,345	...	—7,839	36,118	150	...	11,649	—8,900	—1,04,470	51,648	6,33,786	
	Grand Total 1936-37	53,319	3,55,094	42,72,126	24,76,753	—1,33,099	1,69,696	29,638	4,959	2,50,274	97,938	27,000	15,656	—18,550	4,43,512	29,20,265	71,92,391	
	Grand Total 1935-36	52,423	3,69,256	42,04,867	21,76,187	—70,934	1,49,879	12,511	—19,707	2,01,003	626	18,000	5,314	...	*2,96,692	*24,72,879	*66,77,746	

*The difference in figures shown in columns 120, 121, 122 is due to alteration in form of the statement.

STATEMENT No. V.

Statement showing the Constitution of Village Authorities for Local Self-Government during the year 1937-38.

Serial No.	Name of district.	Class of village authority (*i.e.*, whether Union Committee, Village Panchayat, etc.)	Act under which constituted.	Number of village authorities.	Population affected.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of Members.			
						Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	T…
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1…
	SIND.												
1	Karachi	Village Sanitary Committees.	Bombay Act, I of 1889 ..	28	28,352	...	...	29	6	17	124	...	14…
2	Hyderabad ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	43	49,944	...	...	43	...	8	219	...	2…
3	Sukkur	Do. ...	Do. ..	18	35,004	...	...	17	1	3	106	...	10…
4	Larkana	Do. ...	Do. ..	32	49,675	...	...	29	8	12	183	...	19…
5	Nawabshah ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	31	33,766	1	...	29	1	10	162	7	179
6	Thar Parkar ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	27	36,371	...	...	27	...	17	148	...	165
7	Upper Sind Frontier ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	12	15,370	...	...	8	4	4	80	...	84
8	Dadu	Do. ...	Do. ...	34	39,386	...	...	32	2	9	150	...	159
			Total 1937-38 ...	225	287,868	1	...	214	22	80	1,172	7	1,259
			Total 1936-37 ...	219	281,271	1	...	206	12	79	1,132	7	1,215